

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
WAYCROSS DIVISION**

JULIA ROBERTS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRIAN ADAMS, and STAN SHEPARD,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:24-cv-49

ORDER

Plaintiff and Defendant Shepard filed a second Joint Motion to Stay. Doc. 10. These parties explain that a related state court action has preliminarily settled and the settlement of that case, when finalized, should resolve this cause of action.¹ However, some dispute remains regarding assignment of amounts from the settlement. *Id.* at 2. As such, Plaintiff and Defendant Shepard request a stay of 60 additional days to allow for the finalization of settlement in the related state court action and the filing of a stipulation of dismissal in this case. Defendant Adams has not responded, and the time to do so has expired. Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the parties' Motion as unopposed under Local Rule 7.5 ("Failure to respond within the applicable time period shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion."). The Court **STAYS** the proceedings in this case for 60 days, or up to and including February 28, 2025. If the parties

¹ I previously granted the parties' first joint motion to stay this case on the same grounds. Doc. 9. That stay expired on December 30, 2024.

have not filed a joint stipulation of dismissal by February 28, 2025, they are to advise the Court of the status of the related state court action at that time.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Cheesbro', is positioned above a horizontal line.

BENJAMIN W. CHEESBRO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA